

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**JAMES COPPEDGE,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,**

Defendant.

**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 23-2291-KSM**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 15th day of April, 2024, upon consideration of *pro se* Plaintiff's Motion to Re-Open Case No. 23-2883 and to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Doc. No. 20), it is **ORDERED** that the motion is **DENIED**.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Karen Spencer Marston*

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KAREN SPENCER MARSTON, J.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff moves to reopen his appeal with the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, which was dismissed on January 29, 2024 for failure to prosecute. (*See* Doc. No. 19.) But this Court has no power to reopen his appeal. Instead, Plaintiff should direct his motion to the appellate court.